ORDER <u>Fire Regulations</u> Rocky Mountain Region

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50a, the following is prohibited on each National Forest or National Grassland in the Rocky Mountain Region:

National Forest
Arapaho & Roosevelt
Bighorn
Black Hills
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison
Medicine Bow
Nebraska and Samuel R. McKelvie
Pike & San Isabel
Rio Grande
Routt
San Juan
Shoshone
White River

National Grassland
Pawnee
Thunder Basin
Buffalo Gap
Fort Pierce
Oglala
Cimmaron
Commanche

- 1. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fireworks or pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f)
- 2. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order, meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR 261.52(j)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from the order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of any official duty.

| Done at Lakewood, Colorado, this | 11 | day of _ | December | _, 1992. | |
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| | | | /s/ Elizabeth Estill | | |
| | | | ELIZABETH ESTILL Regional Forester Rocky Mountain Region | | |

Violation of these regulations is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

The "Spark Arrestor Guide" is available for viewing at the Forest Supervisor Offices and District Ranger Offices. Power saws and other multi-position exhaust systems may require bumper spikes, handlebars, or other devices to qualify the spark arrestor.